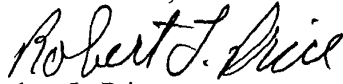


REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**".

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) A plant according to claim 1 [or 2] which expresses a fusolin protein.

Claim 5 has been amended as follows:

5. (Amended) A plant according to claim 1 [or 2] which expresses a fusolin-like protein.

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

7. (Amended) A plant according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims] which further expresses an exogenous toxin or other agent that is deleterious to insects.

Claim 11 has been amended as follows:

11. (Amended) A feed bait composition according to claim 9 [or 10], wherein the one or more constituent protein(s) is a fusolin protein.

Claim 13 has been amended as follows:

13. (Amended) A feed bait composition according to claim 9 [or 10], wherein the one or more constituent protein(s) is a fusolin-like protein.

Claim 15 has been amended as follows:

15. (Amended) A feed bait composition according to [any one of claims 9-14] claim 9, wherein the spindle bodies, spindle-like bodies or constituent protein(s) comprise 0.05 to 15.0% (by weight) of the composition.

Claim 16 has been amended as follows:

16. (Amended) A feed bait composition according to [any one of claims 9-15] claim 9, further comprising a pheromone(s) or other chemical attractive to insects.

Claim 17 has been amended as follows:

17. (Amended) A feed bait composition according to [any one of claims 9-16] claim 9, wherein the agriculturally acceptable carrier is selected from edible substances.

Claim 18 has been amended as follows:

18. (Amended) A method of controlling or preventing damage caused to plants from feeding insects, said method comprising applying to said plant a feed bait composition according to [any one of claims 9-17] claim 9 before, after or together with an insecticidal chemical and/or biological agent.

Claim 19 has been amended as follows:

19. (Amended) A method of controlling or preventing damage caused to a plant according to [any one of claims 1-8] claim 1 from feeding insects, said method comprising applying to said plant an insecticidal chemical and/or biological agent.

Claim 20 has been amended as follows:

20. (Amended) A method according to claim 18 [or 19], wherein the insecticidal chemical is selected from organophosphate compounds.

Claim 21 has been amended as follows:

21. (Amended) A method according to claim 18 [or 19], wherein the biological agent is selected from pathogenic bacteria.

